

TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD  
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL WASTE

THE TOWN BOARD, of the Township of Waterford, at its regular and duly-noticed monthly meeting, does hereby pass and adopt the following ordinance relating to the disposal of domestic animal waste within the Township.

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve and protect the Town's character; to maintain property values by improving and preserving the aesthetic appeal of the Town through waste regulation; to preserve the natural resources of the Town; and to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the people by minimizing the amount of animal waste present in the Town and ensuring its appropriate disposal.

- a. No owner of a domestic animal shall permit such animal to be on any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of the animal, and notwithstanding that the property is not posted to prohibit the presence of such an animal, unless the owner is present and has, in his or her possession, and uses a method to pick up any animal excrement left by his or her animal, and an appropriate receptacle in which to place such excrement for eventual disposal.
- b. This ordinance shall not apply to visually or physically handicapped persons or to service or working companion (e.g. seeing-eye dog) animals.
- c. This ordinance shall not apply to those portions of public or private property immediately adjacent to public highways or commonly owned semi-private properties.
- d. Any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit not less than Ten (\$10.00) nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) and, in the event of the failure to pay the same, shall be imprisoned in the Racine County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, to take effect upon posting and/or publication as required by law.

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ROBERT E. LANGMESSER  
Town Chairman

ATTEST:

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TINA MAYER  
Town Clerk